

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An ayurvedic composition consisting essentially of
 - a. a nut oil extract, with minimal or no toxins and irritants, obtained from cleaned, dried and processed nuts from one or both of plants of the species Semecarpous Anacardium Linn and Anacardium Occidentale Linn~~family Anacardiaceae from the genus anacardium and semecarpous~~; and
 - b. extracts of *Allium Sativum Linn* and *Zingiber Officinale Rosc Linn*.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The composition described in claim [[2]] 1, wherein the nut extract is prepared in clarified butter.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~An ayurvedic~~ A composition as described in claim 3, where the nut oil extract in clarified butter is obtained by using 5 proportion by weight of clarified butter for every 2 proportion by weight of nuts.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A composition as described in claim 4, wherein the extract of *Allium Sativum Linn* and *Zingiber Officinale Rosc* is prepared by cooking *Allium Sativum Linn* and *Zingiber Officinale Rosc* in moisture free vegetable oil.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A composition as described in claim 5, wherein the *Zingiber Officinale Rosc* and *Allium Sativum Linn* are used in a proportion of 1:2 by weight in vegetable oil of 3 proportions by weight, and mixed with filtered nut oil extract obtained from 2 proportions by weight of nuts.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ composition as described in claim 6 which is in soft gelatin capsule form.

8. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ composition as described in claim [[2]] 1, prepared by a process comprising of steps including:

a. Partial or complete removal of toxins and irritants from cleaned and dried nuts from plants of the species Semecarpous Anacardium Linn and Anacardium Occidentale Linn~~family Anacardiaceae from the genus anacardium and semicarpous~~, by repeated cooking and drying of the nuts in milk to obtain pure detoxified nuts;

b. Boiling the detoxified nuts in a medium of clarified butter preferably from cow's milk and maintaining the medium at a temperature of 50.degree. to 80.degree., for an extended period of time until the medium is absolutely moisture free to obtain a nut oil extract from the nuts;

c. Cooking *Allium Sativum Linn* and *Zingiber Officinale Rosc* in moisture free vegetable oil to obtain extracts of *Allium Sativum Linn* and *Zingiber Officinale Rosc*;

d. Separately filtering the nut oil extracts of *Allium Sativum Linn* and *Zingiber Officinale Rosc* and mixing the two.

9. (Withdrawn) A process as described in claim 8, where in the vegetable oil used is purified oil from *Ricinus Communis Linn*.

10. (Withdrawn) A process as described in claim 9, where in the nut oil extract in clarified butter is obtained by using 5 proportion by weight of clarified butter for every 2 proportion by weight of nuts.

11. (Withdrawn) A process as described in claim 10, where in the *Zingiber Officinale Rosc* and *Allium Sativum Linn* are used in a proportion of 1:2 by weight in vegetable oil of 3 proportions by weight, and mixed with filtered nut oil extract obtained from 2 proportions by weight of nuts.